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On April 12th, at No. 62, Route Doumer,
Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. CHADWICK Kew, a
son.On April 13th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. SIMMONS, a daughter.
MARRIAGE.
On April 12th, by Sir Polham Warren,
K.C.M.G., at H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, and afterwards at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A.,
FRANCIS HATLEY BELL, of the Imperial
Chinese Maritime Customs, to Agnes, daughter
of the Rev. John MacGowan, formerly of Amoy.

DEATH.

On March 29th, at Taiyuanfu, Shanxi,
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 19TH, 1910.

The confusion in the political situation at Home seems to become intensified with the passing days, and the cablegrams published almost daily occasionally call for that enlightenment which is only to be obtained when British newspapers come to hand with greater detail than is possible to expect over the wires. For instance, when Reuters informed us recently that no agreement had been arrived at between the Nationalists and the Cabinet, it was rather difficult to understand the causes of the apparent impasse, as with the exception of the O'Brienites it was believed that the Irish Party were in accord with the Government on the Budget, and the limiting of the Veto of the House of Lords. Both the Nationalist and the Labour Parties are agreed as to the importance of the Budget, but the hitch comes in when the Irishmen are asked to vote for imposts

which they regard as placing unjust burdens upon their country. They consider that Ireland already pays more than its fair share of Imperial taxation, and they object to any increase of their contribution. The increased tax on whisky, the increase in the succession duties, and the increased stamp duty on transfer are the chief objections formulated, and the reasons for these are supplied by Mr. T. M. HEALY, who in his own morbid fashion, declared that the protest of Ireland against the Budget was no exerdation of party strife, but the objection was raised because it devised a tax which, "without touching any Englishman, rich or poor, smote Ireland to the bone." This masterpiece was the tax on tenant right. "In a hurried file there parades

before our peasants' eyes an ogre army, brigaded only for the work of brigandage. It musters up its stamp duties, its increment duties, its death duties, and all the other land taxes, to attack and reduce the little store which was believed to be fortified against all risk of spoliation. A farmer who, in sixty-nine years, will only have repaid the money his landlord received, must forthwith pay duty, in case of a sale or death, on the full amount of the loan—as if the year 1910 were the year 1979." The 300,000 farmers who have been converted by the Land Purchase Bill into landowners, constitute an embarrassing element, and the present position is that one party of Irishmen declare that nothing will induce them to vote for the Budget, and the other says that nothing will prevent them from voting against it. The extraordinary statements made by Mr. O'BRIEN the other day at Cork, when he asserted that the Government had promised Ireland relief under the Budget with respect to the matters of protest, and which were denied both by Mr. REDMOND and Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, form part of a rather discreditable series in British politics. That a Member of Parliament, even a rabid Nationalist should make assertions in public which provoked a blunt denial of their veracity is an event which people will deplore. It is regrettable, just as much as the BATHURST incident, and those who are jealous of the reputation of the British Parliament and its members may justly feel anxious at the lowering of parliamentary standards which have become so apparent of late, and their hope that the disgraceful scenes witnessed in some Continental Assemblies will never find a counterpart in the Mother of Parliaments is certain to be largely shared.

Dr. Gracy, American Consul at Foochow, has left on five months' furlough.

Sir Paul Chatter leaves Hongkong on Saturday next, travelling to England via America.

His Highness the Gaskwar of Baroda has most graciously condescended to visit the Sikh Temple at 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

Almost a clean bill of health was returned for the Colony last week, only one case of diphtheria having been reported.

Sir H. N. Moyle has informed the police that somebody stole from his jacket at the King Edward Hotel fifty Shanghai tal notes.

A university is contemplated for the Philippines, and a site has been chosen in Manila. The Governor-General has called for a fund of P201,440.

H. H. the Maharajah and the Maharani of Baroda, Princess Raj Kanis and suite are visiting Macao. They will return to Hongkong to-morrow.

H. E. Sir Liang Cheng, the New Chinese Minister to Germany, was to leave Peking on the 15th instant, and Hu Wai Yen has been appointed Chief Secretary to Sir Liang.

The three Chinese whom the Supreme Court at Manila held were illegally deported are now bringing suits against the Governor of the Philippines, the Chief of the Secret Service and the Chief of the Police. Each plaintiff asks for damages P200,000.

Lieutenant J. F. Knox has been appointed to the post of Admiralty Pilot of the Upper Yangtze. Lieutenant Knox, who is a navigation expert, has a thorough knowledge of the river, having recently commanded the river steamer *Widgeon* on the rivers of the station.

The Canton Viceroy has prohibited the entry of Chinese newspapers into Canton, but His Excellency has been pleased, in consideration of the good reports he has received concerning the tone of the *Chung Ngai San Po*, published at the office of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, to permit that paper to circulate in Canton.

The largest seizure of smuggled opium ever made in the Philippines was effected last week in a customs bodega at Manila. The value of the seizure was estimated at between P25,000 and P30,000, and a sensational feature of the case is the implication of Filipino customs employees.

To prevent the illegal importation of opium at the principal ports in the Southern Philippines is the object of a plan about to be consummated, of stationing customs secret service agents at the ports of Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga and Jolo. Their exclusive duty will be to suppress the opium traffic at these points.

It is stated that owing to the complicated and difficult affairs in Tibet, H. E. Chao Feh-feng has requested the Throne by wire to allow him to resign. The Government intends to appoint Ex-Viceroy Tsen Chun-hsuan to the post.

Detective-Sergeant Grant prosecuted fourteen Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday for gambling at 4, Quarry Bay. The first two defendants, the keepers of the game, were fined \$50 apiece, and each of the players was fined \$3.

For attempting to bribe Inspector Hinds of the Sanitary Department by offering him a bottle of whisky and several dozen eggs a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, was found guilty, and was fined \$50, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 17th April, 1910, shows that of non-Chinese there were 531 to the Library and 196 to the Museum, and of Chinese 209 to the former and 282 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 740 persons and the Museum by 3,024.

The prisons of Indo-China are so crowded with dangerous criminals under long sentence that the government has decided upon transporting the most desperate of them to Cayenne, a convict settlement in French Guiana noted for its deadly climate. The recent outbreak in the prison at Pulo Condore shows the risks attending the present system.

Many changes in the public life of Swatow are reported. Mr. von Rautenfeld, Deputy Commissioner, has left for an Acting Commissioner's post on the West River. M. Peir, French Consul, goes home on leave; and so does Dr. von Borsch, the German Consul. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Agent, Mr. Forbes, and his wife, also leave for home next month.

The Hongkong police have been asked to assist in tracing the Rev. Hugh Nethercott, who is said to have left Manila, where he held an appointment in the Educational Department, for Hongkong in May, 1906. He has not been heard of since. The rev. gentleman, who is sought by his son, Mr. F. H. S. Nethercott, is about 57 years of age and was of Irish descent, born in Glasgow.

Poppy growing in the Haiyang Haen, of which Ch'aochoufu is the city, has been effectually prohibited. The people, says the Swatow correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*, have learned that the authorities are in earnest, and in consequence have ceased to cultivate the crop. It is an indication of a broadening of the views of the farmers, that they know that prevention is becoming general over the Empire.

A hawk who was arrested for selling fish within the limits of the Central Market without a licence on Sunday sought his release by attempting to bribe a lakong. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with hawking within market limits, and with attempted bribery. On the first charge he was fined \$5 or seven days, and on the second he was sentenced to receive ten strokes of the birch, and to be detained for 24 hours.

The sudden change in the weather induced a coolie who was walking along the road to Kowloon City to take off two coats which he wore and carry them on his bamboo pole. The sight of them tempted a thief, who endeavored to steal them, but was caught in the act. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Two natives appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing human hair. The quantity stolen was valued at \$300. An accomplice of the defendants gained access to a house and threw the hair down to them, but they were arrested when they went to pick it up. The third man escaped. His Worship sentenced each of the accused to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

A native from West Point appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to rob. It is alleged that he attempted to strangle a prostitute while she was asleep with a piece of cloth, but her cries of "save life" on awaking brought assistance just in time. The woman was wearing some \$400 worth of jewellery, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive. The case was remanded, and bail fixed in the sum of \$500.

A native appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of attempted armed robbery at Hungghom. Between five and six o'clock on Saturday afternoon the accused and another man are alleged to have entered a house at Hungghom, and overpowered, bound and gagged the only inmates, a man. Before they had time to gather together any effects, however, they were disturbed, and were leaving the house just as the cook returned. He recognised one of the intruders, and reported the matter to the police, and the defendant was arrested later at Yau-mat. The hearing was adjourned.

Many old-established customs in the neighbourhood of Swatow are suffering at the hands of the mandarins. In one case the dowries paid for girls are restricted to from \$100 in the case of unmarried girls, to \$50 and under for widows, on a descending scale as the age increases. This is instead of the two or three hundred dollars formerly demanded, which made marriage impossible for many. In another case the money raised for the erection of a new nursery is impounded, and turned into the public chest. And in a third the magistrato himself is establishing a bureau for the prevention of litigation, which will certainly, if it does its work, cut in upon his revenue.

TELEGRAMS.

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JAPANESE SUBMARINE
DISASTER.

Tokyo, April 18th.

The submarine which sank during practice in Hiroshima Bay was refloated and towed to Kure, where the hatch was forced open and the fourteen officers and men were found inside suffocated.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed ashore among the families of the victims.

TOWN COMPLETELY
DESTROYED.

Tokyo, April 18th.

The town of Wajima, the centre of the lacquer trade, has been wiped out by fire. The damage done amounts to three million yen, and 4,000 people are homeless.

THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

The Palace detectives have arrested three men supposed to be revolutionaries on a charge of complicity in the recent bomb outrage, which was of a serious nature, despite official denials.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG
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MR. ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary has received Mr. Roosevelt.

THE DEAR BREAD SCARE.

LONDON, April 17th.

Mr. Balfour, in reply to a correspondent, said he definitely favoured the free admission of Colonial wheat under the proposed fiscal change. He had decided after consultation with his colleagues that they ought to dissipate the dear bread scare and assist towards making preferential agreement with the Colonies.

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN
RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 17th.

Prince and Princess Fushimi have reached Moscow.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE
VATICAN.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Papal Nuncio at Vienna has called on Mr. Roosevelt. It is supposed that the visit has some connection with the recent misunderstanding with the Vatican.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 17th.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner for South Africa and Governor of the Transvaal, was entertained to a farewell banquet at Johanne burg.

Mr. Smuts, Colonial Secretary, described Lord Selborne as the father of South African union, and said that during his office he had righted things and greatly assisted towards the success of self-government in the Transvaal.

PREMIER'S DENIAL.

LONDON, April 18th.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to "The Times," denies the report that he had a long private interview with Mr. Redmond before making his statement on Thursday.

FREE TRADE PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, April 18th.

Mr. Churchill has received a large sum of money for the organisation of

Free Trade lectures throughout the country, to begin forthwith. Special importance is attached to the series for City men to be held in Cannon Street Hotel.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGAI SAN PO."]

THE CHANGSHA RIOTS.

PEKING, April 18th.

The Governor of Changsha, who was reported to have been killed by the rioters, escaped uninjured.

Order has now been restored, and business has been resumed.

THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

Since the attempt of the revolutionaries on the Regent's life, special guards have been placed over the residences of the Grand Secretaries.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS."]

A NEW GOVERNOR

LONDON, April 11th.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Bart., has been appointed to succeed Lord Plunkett as Governor of New Zealand. The Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Lord Plunkett.

[Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, D.S.O., was born in 1856, educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford, and served in the South African War. He was formerly Conservative Member of Parliament for the Chippenham Division of Wiltshire.]

COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, April 14th.

The Sydney correspondent of *The Times* states that the general election in the Commonwealth has resulted in a net gain to the Labourites of eighteen seats.

[In May, 1909, Mr. Fisher's Government (Labour) was defeated by a coalition of the followers of Mr. Alfred Deakin and Mr. Joseph Cook who succeeded Sir George Reid as leader of the Liberal Party. A coalition Ministry of which Mr. Deakin was Premier and Mr. Cook Minister of Defence, was then formed and it held office until this election. This is the fourth election since the establishment of the Commonwealth in 1901, and six distinct Governments held office during the first three Parliaments.]

CHURCH MISSIONARY
ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of members of the Church Missionary Association was held at St. Paul's College last evening. The large attendance, which included His Excellency the Governor and Sir Henry and Lady May, was presided over by his Lordship Bishop Lander, who had seated with him at the head of the meeting room Bishop Banister, the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, the Rev. A. B. Thornhill, hon. secretary, and Mr. Crowther Smith, hon. treasurer.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were unanimously adopted.

His Lordship Bishop Lander then stated that this annual meeting was held at a very critical and important time. Members noticed British openings for mission work all round them in China and other parts of the world. The missionary movement was being emphasised in the United Kingdom as never before, and in two months' time an unprecedented world's mission conference was to be held at Edinburgh. The names to this conference represented almost every Protestant denomination and every Christian nation on earth. They were going to try to put the subject of missions on a thoroughly business-like basis, and the speaker hoped that very great things would result. He concluded by introducing the newly-appointed Bishop of Kwangsi and Hunan, who on rising was received with cheers.

Bishop Banister said he looked back with a great deal of satisfaction to the establishment of the Church Missionary Society, which had done a great deal of good in a quiet sort of way. Speaking with regard to the missionary movement, he said the main question now was a question of church development. It could not be disputed that throughout the whole of China, in every province and little community, there were men and women whose lives were guided and directed by the Christian spirit. In China at the present time we were seeing a great people change its ideal and leave its pursuits. It was readjusting its position in regard to the past, present and future. The missions were influencing four hundred million human beings in China, and it was a privilege to do anything in the way of directing this great people in the ultimate demand of its destiny. Referring to the Hongkong University, his Lordship said he believed it would be a tremendous asset in our position in the East. It would be like a magnet, and would draw from many parts of China of her best and most ambitious. It was a great and worthy thing for our people and our nation to put down that intellectual foot in Hongkong. He hoped it would have success and flourish. Bishop Banister then told his hearers of the See to which he had been appointed, and of the ideals and ideas he cherished concerning it, concluding an interesting address by remarking that he felt the grace of God sufficient for him and his in the work confided to his hand.

THE LATE AMERICAN
CONSUL-GENERAL.

A memorial service in memory of the late Mr. W. A. Babbs, Consul-General for the United States, was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended not only by members of the American community but by members of the Consular Body and most of the chief officials, civil and military, in the Colony. H. E. the Governor was present, and among others were: Sir Henry May, Hon. Mr. Ross Davies, Hon. Mr. W. Chulham, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. F. A. Hasland, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Hon. Mr. Brown, Commodore Lyon, and Colonel St. John.

The service, which was profoundly impressive, was conducted by the Rev. A. Thornhill, Archdeacon Banister, and Bishop Lander, who, in a short address, said that the service in

which they were engaged had several aspects. In the first place, it was a mark of respect to a conscientious man. Those who knew best the late Consul of the United States of America told the speaker that the outstanding characteristic of his life was his conscientious devotion to duty, and none of them could wish to have anything better to be said of them after their departure. In the second place, it was an expression of sympathy with the bereaved family, and he was sure that every heart was touched with that sympathy, and many an earnest prayer would be offered. In the third place, the service was an indication of cordiality between the representatives of the various nations. Nearly all the nations of the world were represented in the Cathedral that afternoon, and he was sure that every representative felt it his duty that he should be there to mark the cordiality of the nations to the representative of the United States. The occasion would not be lost if it deepened that feeling of international cordiality. Lastly, for the majority of those present—and he hoped for all—that service deepened their faith in God. They believed that it was His will, and they submitted to His will not in a spirit of sullen surrender, but in calm resignation, feeling sure that God was working out things in his own time, and that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

At the close the sevenfold amen was rendered after the Benediction, and the Funeral March was played by Mr. J. W. White, who was at the organ.

A beautiful wreath "To the regretted memory of William Alvah Babbs, Consul-General of the United States of America, from his foreign colleagues in Hongkong," was seen at the entrance to the Cathedral.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, hon. secretary, has prepared the following report:—

On behalf of the Committee I have much pleasure in presenting the First Annual Report of the Tennis League. Eight Clubs participated in the Shield Competition, viz., Kowloon, Y.M.C.A., Craigengower, Civil Service, Schoolmasters, Taikoo, Lunitano and Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Shield was won by Kowloon after a keen struggle with Y.M.C.A., who were second. The competition was most successful and served as a stimulus to many during the hot season. It is significant that despite periodical rains every fixture was fulfilled, and it was not necessary to extend the season beyond July. The Committee secured an excellent trophy—a heavy blackwood bass in fixed a neat silver rackets, and on either side of this is a cluster of three silver tennis balls, the whole bordered with silver shields on which will be inscribed the names of the winning clubs. The shield and medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. Forsyth, the wife of the President, at the conclusion of the match Champions v. Rest of League. The accounts show a credit balance of \$500, notwithstanding heavy initial expenditure. The annual general meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Thursday, the 21st of April, at 5.15 p.m.

THE NEW AMERICAN MINISTER.

Mr. W. J. Calhoun, the new Minister of the United States to Peking, on arrival at Shanghai was the guest of the "American Universities" Club at their annual dinner, Dr. A. P. Wilder, American Consul-General, presided and in the course of his speech said: "The Government has sent us a man who enjoyed the personal friendship and confidence of two Presidents, as shown in his Missions to Cuba and Venezuela. His experience on the Inter-State Commerce Commission has familiarized him with transportation, which means so much to foreign traders. We all recall the feelings of strangeness and confusion that arose on landing in China, but, as Mr. Taft modestly said on assuming the Presidency, that he hoped the exercise of good sense, fairness, industry and freedom from affectation that solved similar situations would not be inapplicable to his gigantic task, so knowing not only your experience, your high standing as a lawyer and best of all the estimation in which you are held as a citizen and man in the Republic, we have the high opinion of you people in Chicago, we have the high confidence that American interests are safe in your hands at Peking. We want you and in your hands at Peking, we have the heartiest greeting not only from the 1,200 Americans of Shanghai but from our nationals in all the province—business houses and mission compounds alike—in the confidence that you will advance legitimate American interests in China, and by wise, kind, firm measures co-operate with the growing contingent of Chinese who would see this Empire what it should be. We believe that the Diplomatic Corps at Peking has added one who will strengthen it, and that the vexed questions which peculiarly concern Shanghai will have an advocate at Peking who will be at once a sincere friend of the Chinese and a useful exponent of the things this city should have."

Mr. Calhoun, who proved a most effective speaker, disclaimed any special knowledge, but pleaded a keen interest and a desire to be of use to his nation in the field to which he had been called by the President.

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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CALENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st April, 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"KAIFONG"	On 22nd April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 24th April, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 25th April, 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 22nd April, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 22nd April, 4 P.M.
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	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th May, at Daylight.
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Eraser	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. S. Hiortdahl	7,000	SATURDAY, 21st May, from Kobe.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawara	7,000	TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Sato	7,000	TUESDAY, 24th May, at Noon.
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christensen	8,000	THURSDAY, 21st April, at Daylight.
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CHIKOZURU, Chinese str., 1,459, Joers, 14th April—Saigon 10th April, Rice—Wallon & Co.		
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CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser, 15th April—Haiphong and Hoibow 14th April, General—Jensen & Co.		
CYCLONS, British str., 5,747, J. H. D. Hazeland, 15th April—Liverpool 23rd January and Singapore 9th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.		
DAITA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Kobayashi, 17th April—Moji 12th April, Coal—Mitani Rishi Goshi Kaisha.		
DEWENT, British str., 1,530, J. Jenkins, 12th April—Saigon 8th April, Rice, Meal and General—Man Fat & Co.		
DEUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 16th April—Bangkok 8th April, General—Asgard, Thoresen & Co.		
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KWANGLOO, Chinese str., 1,468, Lincoln, 16th April—Shanghai 12th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.		
KWEIYANG, British str., 1,226, J. Dawson, 14th April—Taiping 10th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.		
LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 12th April—Calcutta 27th March, Penang 2nd and Singapore 6th April, General—David Sassoon & Co.		
MANDAL, Norwegian str., 1,194, Erlisen, 9th April—Chinkiang 5th April, Groundnuts—Asgard, Thoresen & Co.		
MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christensen, 13th April—Saigon 9th April, Rice and Flour—Jensen & Co.		
MATILDE, German str., 851, C. Uldrup, 16th April—Hoibow 15th April, General—Jensen & Co.		
PONGKONG, German str., 997, W. Boteffth, 14th April—Bangkok 6th April, Rice and Timber—Butterfield & Swire.		
RAJABU, German str., 1,904, H. Bremer, 13th April—Bangkok 6th April, Rice—Melchers & Co.		
SEATTLE MARU, Japanese str., 3,832, T. Saito, 11th April—Manila 9th April, General—Matcha and Salt Fish—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.		
TAIYUAN, British str., 1,469, L. Dawson, 6th April—Australian Ports, General—C. S. N. Co.		
TAMBUI, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennfather, 15th April—Manila 12th April, Sugar and Hop—Butterfield & Swire.		
TENKAI, British str., 3,210, F. W. Cullen, 16th April—Shanghai 13th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.		
TENYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,265, Ernest Bent, 12th April—San Francisco via ports 15th March, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.		
TEUCER, British str., G. W. Parkinson, 17th April—Tacoma 23rd March, General—Butterfield & Swire.		

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The *Budon*, with the German mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on Friday, the 15th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at daylight.
The *Austrasia*, with the French mail of the 25th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 18th inst., at 5.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 25th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE.
Bangkok	Bangkok	Tuesday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	C. Diederichsen	Tuesday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 19th, NOON.
Singapore	Tsankai	Tuesday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Tanah	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Chingking	Kiang Ping	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Rajabari	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong and Peking	Mathilde	Wednesday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Wednesday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Haiyang	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Hilary	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland	Seattle Maru	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lightning	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.

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Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Newchwang	Kueiyang	Wednesday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	China	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Buyn Maru	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tydwang	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Yatsing	Thursday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Sui Tai	Thursday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Manila	Anhui	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday
Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville,
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston,
New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide,
Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle

Moji, Manzanilla, Mazatlan, Guaymas
(Mexico)

Manila, Japan, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen,
Rajabari, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Brisbane,
Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New
Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide,
Perth and Fremantle

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Tientsin
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji
Macao
Singapore and Colombo
Manila
Cebu and Iloilo
Manila

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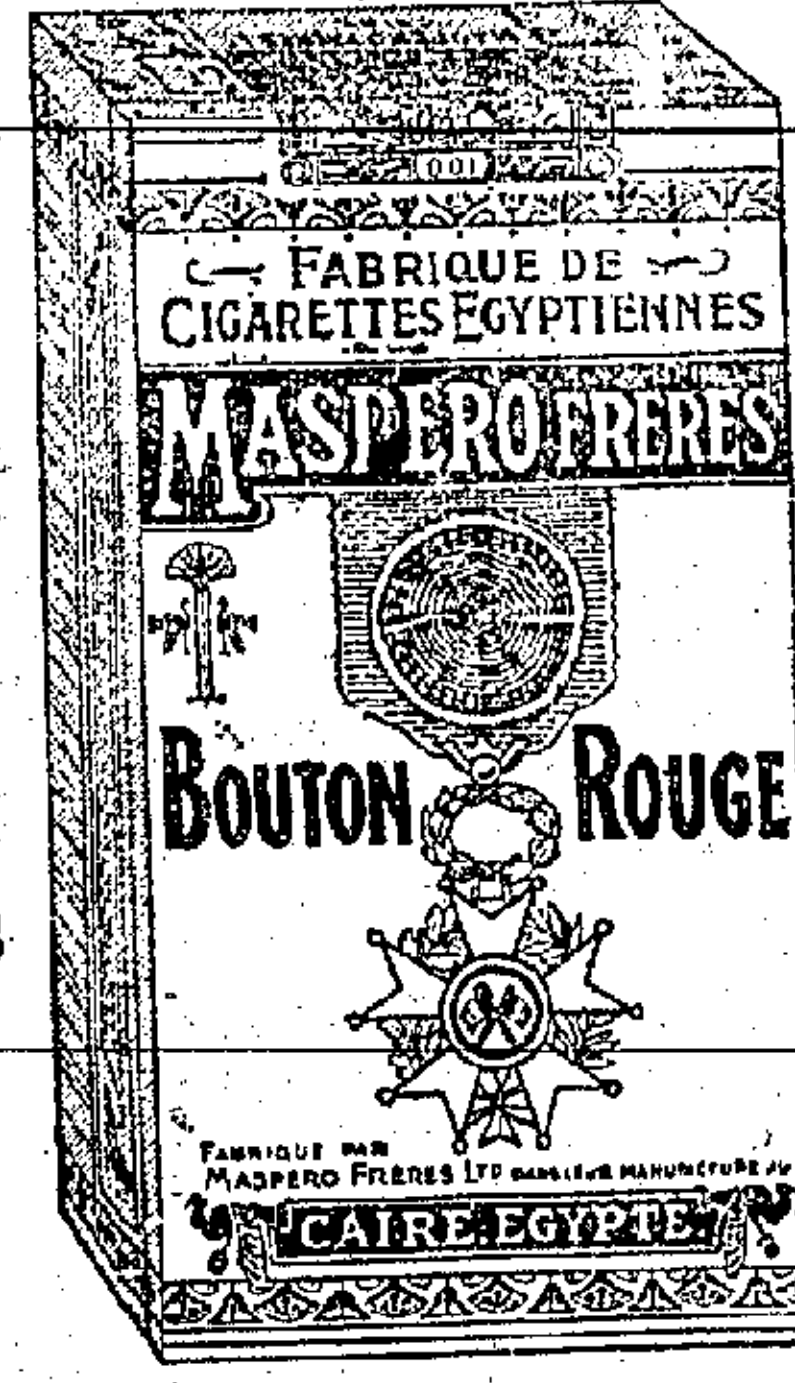
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 18th, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$985, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	46	\$76, buyers
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	60,000	12	12	\$11, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, buyers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 140.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$63, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 61.
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 300.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$18, buyers
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$68, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$63, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 80.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 125.
KEENICK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sales
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED	7,000	\$10	all	\$205.
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$30, buyers
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$107 1/2.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	8,000	\$25	all	\$160, sellers
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$25	all	\$32, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Carlton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$170, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$11, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87 1/2, ex. d.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	9,000	\$250	\$50	\$50, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$850, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$220.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$25	\$25, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$35, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 109.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
MINING.				
Societe Francaise des Carriers du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	19/10	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$81, sal. & buy.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$170, sal. & buy.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$29, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$25	\$84.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$30, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$15	\$15	\$30, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$25	\$1	\$5, (L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$95, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$147, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$4, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	92,000	\$10	\$10	\$62, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBERS.				
Singapore and Johore	—	—	—	\$30 (Str.)
Balgownie	—	—	—	\$56 (Sta.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$65 (Sta.)
Allagars	—	—	—	9/6
Anglo-Malays	—	—	—	37/
Castledelfs, fully paid	—	—	—	120/
Consolidated Malaya	—	—	—	280/
Damansaras	—	—	—	190/
Highlands and Low	—	—	—	200/
Kamunings	—	—	—	15/6 prem.
Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	255/
Ledbury's	—	—	—	130/
Linggis	—	—	—	70/
Sapong	—	—	—	45/
Shelfords	—	—	—	95/
Sungei Kapang	—	—	—	215/
United Serdangs	—	—	—	175/
Bukit Kajangs	—	—	—	100/
Eastern and Internal	—	—	—	52/6 prem.
London Ventures	—	—	—	13/
Sumatra Parus	—	—	—	16/
Merlemaas	—	—	—	8/6
Batu Ngas	—	—	—	135/

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. *Cachar* is coming from Saigon instead of str. *Salacie*, and is expected to arrive here to-day at noon, and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Zuelow*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on the 15th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at daylight.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Namang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst.
The Indo-China str. *Leisang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 9th inst., and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.
The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney on the 13th inst., via Queensland Port, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 7th inst., at p.m.
The C.P.R. str. *Montcalm* left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday the 13th inst. a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. *Suerie* left Shanghai on the 15th inst. for Hongkong, and is due at this port to-day.
The N.Y.K. str. *Hakata Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji on the 13th inst., and is expected here to-day.
The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Singapore on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The H.A. Line str. *Silene* left Singapore on the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.
The Mogul Line str. *Atholl* left the United Kingdom on the 12th ult. for Hongkong via Straits.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. *Oceanic* left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th inst. for Hongkong via Japan ports.
The Swedish str. *Peking* left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bingo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.
The N.Y.K. str. *Etano Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Singon*, from Haiphong, Mr. McGlus.
Per *Plechnach*, from Saigon, Mr. Wespser.
Per *Korai*, from Bangkok, Miss and Miss Kraft, Mrs. Bush-Baxter, Miss Stilson and Miss Lane.

Per *China*, from London, &c., Capt. Bubink, Miss Minji, Mr. Nemojee and family, Mrs. Bremer and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Paut, Mr. Yary and Mrs. Lee.

Per *Korea*, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. Geo. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barber, Messrs W. H. Dean, H. C. Denson and A. G. Panaf, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hildebrand, Messrs C. T. Kreike, L. S. Sing, Fred. Correa, C. Q. Y. Hop and son, Miss Grace Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mayner, Messrs G. H. Phipps, S. B. Price and V. E. Sterling, Miss E. S. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whitney, Mr. P. L. Pettigrew, Miss Jennie Sutherland, Mrs. C. E. Rollins, Miss E. Barton, Messrs C. A. Sobral, C. E. Rollins, B. W. Martin, A. A. Cherrion, J. M. Jolly and J. A. Brown.

Per *Zeyfro*, from Manila, Messrs W. A. Derhan, Blumet, F. C. Wright, C. H. Hawkins, B. K. Beckland, F. S. Schaw, W. Goldsmith, M. E. Stone, W. S. McLeod, C. Clarke, I. McQuide, G. A. Stantor, F. I. Waters, E. W. Seales, I. Ictamtrias, H. Staal, R. Ougidika, I. de Santos, G. A. Shesk, L. B. Whittemore, G. B. Schiller, C. J. Albeston, T. H. Dennis, J. Levy, J. I. Kirk, T. van de Nukner and S. Duhl, Lieuts J. G. Coholan, A. J. Seaman, W. E. Ryan, C. A. Dussel, H. T. Daniels and D. E. Hise, Major C. G. Collins, Dr. H. E. Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Gardner, Misses A. P. Griffin, G. V. Rhodes and L. P. Kellen-lagger, Mrs. L. D. Hargis, Mrs. B. W. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiene and child, and Mr. R. S. Moynan.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 20th April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Room, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamont, noon.
Thursday, 21st April—Auction of Drapery, &c., at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m.
Friday, 22nd April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m.
Monday, 25th April—Bandman No. 1 Opera Co., at Theatre Royal—"The Arcadian," 9 p.m.
Saturday, 30th April—Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon.
Saturday, 30th April—Second Annual Dinner of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	April 18th.
ON LONDON:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9 3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	224 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	228 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	182 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank, on demand	133
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank, on demand	133
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Bank, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	75 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand—Pesos	87 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	75 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	74 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	87
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.20
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SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2

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Hongkong	10 " 38.78 "

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	April 11th.
Quotations are:—	
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Malwa Old	\$2,810/2,830 "
Malwa Older	\$2,840/2,860 "
Malwa V. Old	\$2,870/2,900 "
Persian fine quality	\$1,500/1,600 "
Persian extra fine	\$2,600/2,700 "
Patna New	\$2,750 per chest.
Patna Old	\$2,800 "
Bombay New	\$2,800 "
Bombay Old	—

STREAMEES PASSED THE CANAL.
March 18th—Hirano Maru, Salacie, 22nd
—Breconshire, Glenlogan, Meinam, Nyman,
Pak Ling, Seneca, 23rd—Denmark, Borneo